

Evening News.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 492. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1897. ONE CENT.

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NOT MRS. OSBORN'S SON.
The Boy Who Died in Cleveland Yesterday.

The telegram received by Mrs. Oliver Osborn yesterday apprising her of the death of her son at Cleveland was intended for Mrs. W. Miller, residing one and one-half miles south of the city. Mrs. Miller's former name was Osborn which accounts for the sad intelligence reaching the wrong person. Telegraphic inquiries have passed between Mrs. Miller and the Cleveland authorities and although no particulars as to the manner in which he met his death have been received, R. G. Davis, son of Mrs. Miller, is reported to be another son of Oliver.

DEADLOCK IS BROKEN.
Mayor Starr at Last Has the Pleasure of Seeing His Appointments Confirmed.

AFTER HOURS OF WRANGLING.
Democratic Supervisor is Elected, but the Republicans Get the Police Department.

The deadlock in the St. Joseph city council over Mayor Starr's nominations of his cabinet members was broken last night and the mayor saw every one of his appointments confirmed. Over two hours of wrangling were indulged in before the breach between the aldermen was mended. Both sides made concessions, the biggest sacrifice, however, being made by the republican councilmen.

The only change Mayor Starr made in his slate in order to secure the endorsement of enough republicans to ratify his nominations was the substitution of O. E. Servis' name for that of a democratic friend on the police force. This was a bitter pill for the mayor to swallow but he gulped it down. It left a bad taste in his mouth but there was no other course to pursue.

Councilmen Doyle, Rice and Brown were determined in their desires to have Mr. Servis remain on the police force and were willing to agree to any combination that would give them Servis. Alderman Fritel, the other republican who completed the quartet that made the democratic mayor so much trouble, hung out against the nomination of James O'Hara for city attorney, and no proposition from the mayor or the four democratic aldermen was successful in convincing him to assent to O'Hara's appointment.

The councilmen convened at 8 o'clock and having disposed of a few minor matters the mayor announced the necessity of an election of a supervisor to succeed James Schuler who resigned. The name of T. A. Walker, a democrat, was proposed by a democratic member of the council. No other nominations were made and Mr. Walker was given the office by a unanimous vote. The republican aldermen realized that opposition was useless; that the mayor had the privilege of voting in case of a tie and his vote would give the democrat a majority.

A recess for 15 minutes, which dragged into an hour, was taken to consider concessions. The mayor was stubborn. He had his slate made and there were no names upon it that he felt inclined to erase. They were written there after calm reflection and upon the advice of democratic friends and he was a long time consenting to a removal of one of them.

The aldermen parleyed, wrangled and held private conferences, during which hundreds of spectators clustered in the council chamber waiting to hear the decision. At 10:30 the aldermen resumed their seats. Mayor Starr looked fatigued and worried. He seated himself and sighed, and as soon as quiet was restored he said that there had been a division among the members of the council which at one time seemed likely to remain permanent. He was happy to announce a condition of harmony again and acknowledge that it had been purchased at a very dear cost. His appointments as follows were then confirmed:

City attorney—James O'Hara.
Chief of police—C. S. Stuckey.
Street commissioner—Gus Loshbaugh.
Sexton—A. J. Stark.
City lamplighter—Henry Gersonde.
Bridge tender—Jack Ledger.
Health officer—Dr. A. H. Scott.
Harbormaster—Henry Rist.
Fire warden—John R. Reeves.
Building inspectors—T. A. Walker, C. L. O'Connor and James Johnson.
Park keeper—John House.
Patrolmen—W. L. Howland, O. E. Servis and Charles Sauerbier.
Member of board of public works, five years—Frank Morlock.

The fire department appointments the mayor did not make. He said he would let the members of the department select their own chief and driver also.

The members of the police force are all republicans, as is also the new health officer and city lamplighter. The remaining appointees are democrats.

Before adjourning the council passed an ordinance granting the new telephone exchange a franchise. The franchise is almost identical with the one granted by the Benton Harbor council Monday night.

dead boy. She left for Dowagiac this morning. The funeral will be held at Summerville near Dowagiac.

MR. HAMILTON TALKS
He Acknowledges That He Has Picked Out Benton Harbor's Postmaster.

CONCERNING THAT TELEGRAM.
The Congressman Makes An Explanation Which Is Entirely Satisfactory.

NILES, May 5.—[Special.]—Congressman E. L. Hamilton was seen at his law office this afternoon by a representative of THE NEWS. Asked concerning the report that he had recommended Harry R. Huntington as postmaster for Benton Harbor he said: "Yes, I have recommended Mr. Huntington's name, and his appointment of course depends upon the favor with which the recommendation is received by President McKinley."

Mr. Hamilton was questioned concerning the silence with which he regarded the telegraphic inquiry made by THE NEWS when the story came out that he had endorsed Mr. Huntington. He appeared glad for the opportunity to offer an explanation. He said he had no desire to keep the information from the public, but a previous agreement he had made prevented him from answering the dispatch without dragging himself into a complication that would have been annoying.

His position was clearly defined to THE NEWS, and no censure can justly be heaped upon the congressman for maintaining a sphinx-like silence in the matter. Since receiving his explanation THE NEWS is not disposed to criticize Mr. Hamilton. His course was manly and in keeping with the good judgement he is accredited with possessing.

THE STATE TAX.
Half a Million Less Than Two Years Ago.

LANSING, May 5.—The work on all of the appropriation bills for this session has progressed far enough to approximately estimate what the size of the budget will be. Two years ago the budget was \$3,071,000. This year it will be at least \$300,000 less and probably \$500,000 less. Two years ago there was a large deficiency to meet which does not exist this year.

Probate Court.
Estate of Elmira J. Burris, deceased, petition filed by Amanda Beistic, sister and heir-at-law of said deceased, for the probate of the will of deceased and for the appointment of Enos Holmes as executor of said estate. Hearing May 31 at 10 a. m.

Charles F. Fowler appointed guardian of the estate of Madge I. Fowler, minor.

Horace Wise appointed guardian of the estate of Elizabeth Langley and Stella R. Hall, minors.

Estate of Jonathan Mason, deceased, petition filed by Eusebia Mason, daughter and heir-at-law of deceased, for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment of Cornelius Hanks as executor of said estate. Hearing May 31 at 10 a. m.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

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12 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 15 cent Dimity at 8 cents.
Lowel extra Super all wool carpets 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Choice lemons 10c per dozen.

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Prices Reduced on all Lace Curtains
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A good sewing machine for \$15.00

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and you would live longer, enjoy life better, grow healthier and worry less, if you had a soft comfortable nest than anything else you could have.
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Frightfully Mutilated Corpses Recovered from the Scene of the Horror, a Vitable Fire-Trap,

With but One Exit for the Hundreds Gathered Therein—Flames Break Out and Wrap in One Garment of Death Dukes, Countesses, Marquises, Baroness and Madam; All of the Highest Paris Society—Roof Falls in on the Struggling, Frenzied Victims of Official Remissness.

Paris, May 5.—All Paris is in a state of great excitement over the terrible disaster at the charitable bazaar in the Rue Jean Goujon. How many are dead is not positively known. The building caught fire while it was crowded with the nobility, wealth and fashion of Paris and before all got out the roof fell in. The first report was that thirty-five were killed. The bazaar is given annually for the benefit of the poor of Paris and its managers are leaders in the fore front of high society. The managers of the bazaar had arranged the stalls so as to represent a street of old Paris, and it was opened Monday. The proceeds of the sales at each stall were devoted to a separate charity.

Aristocracy Presides Over the Stalls.

The stalls were presided over by Mme. Fevrier (the wife of General Fevrier), Marquise De L'Aigle, Mme. Macobs, Barone De La Lucette, Marquise De St. Michel, Duchesse D'Uzes, Mme. Mignotte, Barone De Staldier, Comtesse Dzalynska, Marquise Le Gouestier, Marquise Di Argence, Marquise De Pitti, Duchess D'Alencion (a member of the Orleans family), Mme. D'Arlu, Mme. Boisseaux, Barone F. Deschickler, Mme. Moreau, Marquise Costa De Beauregard, Her Royal Highness the Duchess De Vendome, Marquise De Maisons and Countess De Greffut (nee La Rochefocaud). Mme. De Flores presided over the refreshment stand. These ladies were assisted by many equally well-known society ladies.

The Fatal Number Thirteen.

As a somewhat remarkable coincidence the stall presided over by the Duchesse D'Uzes was "No. 13." It is impossible as yet to identify the victims. The bazaar is a heap of smoking cinders and ashes. The bazaar was 300 feet long by 180 feet wide, and constructed almost entirely of wood. The Dowager Duchesse D'Uzes is one of the most prominent women in France, and is said to have provided 3,000,000 francs for the propaganda of General Boulanger. The young Duchesse D'Uzes was, before her marriage, Mme. Marie De Lulines, daughter of the late Due De Chaulnes. She was married in Paris on Jan. 10, 1894, in the chapel of the convent of the Sacred Heart, where she was educated. The Duc D'Uzes is the premier duke of France, the creation of his title dating back to 1565.

Twenty Corpses in One Building.

Enormous crowds of people gathered around the scene of the fire. Among them were a large number of liveried servants inquiring for their mistresses, and the indications were that among the dead would be a number of the French aristocracy, although it was hoped that the missing ones might be found among the injured who are at the hotels, hospitals or other places. Twenty corpses and a number of the most seriously injured were taken to the right wing of the Palais D'Industrie. Before the firemen could arrive the roof of the bazaar crashed in, burying numbers of those who had been unable to make their egress from the building. Very soon after the alarm was given assistance was hurried to the burning bazaar and effective help was rapidly organized between the firemen and the policemen.

Death Roll Above 100.

Although an alarm was sent out with reasonable promptness the whole wooden structure was blazing before the firemen could approach the bazaar, the roof and almost the whole building collapsed, falling upon the unfortunate people, many of whom are supposed to have previously succumbed to the stifling smoke. In spite of the efforts of the firemen some time elapsed before the charred bodies could be pulled from the smoking and burning mass of debris covering the spot which but a short before had been the scene of so much gaiety. In the meanwhile the pumps played on the burning ruins. As the work progressed and the inquiries became more numerous and pressing it was seen that the death rate would be much higher than at first estimated. The police officials say they believe it to be certain that the number of deaths will exceed 100, recalling the terrible fire at the Opera Comique.

DOZEN SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD

Including a Mother, Her Son and Her Four Daughters.

The missing who are supposed to be dead include General Meunier, Marchioness De Gallifet, Duchess D'Alencion, Countess De Mun and St. Perier, Marchioness De Flores, Viscountess Hunol Holstein, Baroness Mackan (wife of the leader of the pro-ratists in the chamber of deputies), and Madame Morlaudelamon, her son and four daughters. One hundred corpses have been laid out in the Palais de l'Industrie. It is believed that another hundred are beneath the ruins. There was only one exit. The bazaar was in full swing, when suddenly, about 4 o'clock, the cry of fire rose in the quarter where the cinematograph was being exhibited. One of the survivors tells to the correspondent of the Associated Press his experience:

"The place was crammed full of people, and the heat was stifling. Being very uncomfortable my friends and I determined to leave, but somehow we could not make much headway through the crowd toward the door. Presently a high-pitched roar was heard, apparently coming from the interior of the building, and

immediately the whole building, which resembled like a living furnace. But the roar of the conflagration could not drown the groans and cries of the agonized crowd. Gradually I found myself pushed back against the wall of the building, and finally succeeded in scrambling through an opening made by some of those who were near me. Two seconds later I would have been a victim, for hardly had I struggled through the hole before I heard a dreadful crash as the blazing roof fell in."

"I cannot describe the struggle for life which ensued. No words can depict the horror of the scene. It seems as I look back upon it like a hideous nightmare. The whole thing was over in twelve minutes, and nothing remained but the charred and blackened ruins of the bazaar."

CORPSES PILED FIVE FEET DEEP.

Morrible Spectacle Presented by the Remains of the Victims.

The dead were piled in heaps, and especially near the exit, where the charred remains were five feet deep. In some cases only the trunks remained with no vestige of clothing. The news spread like wildfire. All the cabinet ministers now in Paris went immediately to the scene. Hundreds of equipages streamed along the Champs Elysees, their occupants with anxious and tear-stained faces inquiring for their relatives. There were many heart-rending scenes of grief and despair. One lady rushed about frantically calling her daughter by name. Some one told her the girl was safe, whereupon she jumped, danced, and screamed; then rushed to the coachman to tell him to drive home, and fell in a dead swoon. Another lady went insane. A third imagined in her frenzy that she recognized her daughter's dress, and hysterically called upon her husband to tell the police to prevent the child from going to the bazaar.

Cabinet ministers, ambassadors, noblemen and members of the highest social and financial circles were side by side with the lowliest and the poorest, anxiously inquiring for their missing relatives. About thirty were saved by Pere Ambroise and Pere Baillie, who helped them over the wall with a ladder to the printing room of the newspaper La Croix. The staff of the Hotel Du Palais lent valuable assistance and saved 150 persons through a barred window overlooking the bazaar, where, while the hotel employees were carrying away the bars, they saw three persons burned to death. Policemen have been deputed by the prefect of police to pick out the portions of remains and to wrap them in pieces of cloth, to be transferred in ambulances to do the palais de l'Industrie. The remains present a horrible spectacle of limbs burned and twisted. On all sides can be seen stretchers piled with mutilated corpses, skulls split open and brains exuding.

DEATH STRIKES IN HIGH PLACES.

Names of a Few of the Lost—Many Children Have Perished.

The following are among the identified dead: Comtesse Mirimel, Comtesse Broderville, M. Victor Cosselin, Sister Leonie Guillaume, Mesdames Haussmann and Schlumberger, Comtesse Hunolstein, Marquise des Maisons, Mme. Ventimesnil, Mme. Hoskier (wife of the well-known Russian banker), Mme. Poltevin, Mme. Jacques Haussmann, the daughter of M. Sheville, and Mlle. Mandat-Grancey. Among the badly injured are: Duchesse de la Torre, Comtesse Roantcey, Count Montclair, Count Devisin, Mesdames Macedo, Recamier, De la Laume, Hyster, Edouard Andre, De la Tour Dupin, Malezieux and M. Lefebvre.

The whole of the highest society in Paris is in a horrible pell-mell, a prey to the deepest despair, husbands seeking and calling for wives and fathers seeking and calling for daughters. One young woman, still wearing on her breast the badge of a stall attendant, was seen rushing about in her petticoat, her dress having been torn off to be thrown over a lady who was in flames. Her one anxiety was to find her parents and tell them of her safety. Words would fail to describe the horror of the scene at the Palais de l'Industrie, where the bodies are exposed on the side next to the Avenue Banton, in a portion of the building now in course of demolition. Here in a large room rudely covered with rough planks, and on sheets spread over planks, the bodies as they arrive from the ambulances are being placed in three long rows.

Here is exemplified death by fire with all its horrors, bodies completely nude, limbs twisted in the writhings of agony, some still having shreds of clothing which assist recognition in spite of horrible disfigurement, bones visible through fire-eaten flesh, some merely skeletons or grinning skulls blackened with smoke. Many Americans and English were among the stall-holders, but it is impossible as yet to give the names of all the lost. The flames licked most of those who escaped, and dresses were burned from the backs of their wearers, who tore off their blazing hats as they rushed from the building, their heads singed to the roots of their hair. The clothing not burned off was literally torn off. No painter ever imagined a Last Judgment so appalling. The girl who ran through the streets skirtless to tell her mother of her safety had charge of the wooden horses in the bazaar. It is impossible to say how many children were on them at the time, or how many perished.

Will Open the Osceloa Shaft.

Houghton, Mich., May 5.—Preparations for unwatering the Osceloa shaft of the Centennial mine was begun yesterday morning. The shaft was operated profitably many years ago and why its work was stopped by the former management of the mine has never been fully understood.

Earthquake in Michigan.

Niles, Mich., May 5.—Reports from many towns in southwestern Michigan say an earthquake shock was felt for several seconds Sunday night. At Holland there was a slight tremor, followed by a sharp crack. At Allegan a slight tremor was felt.

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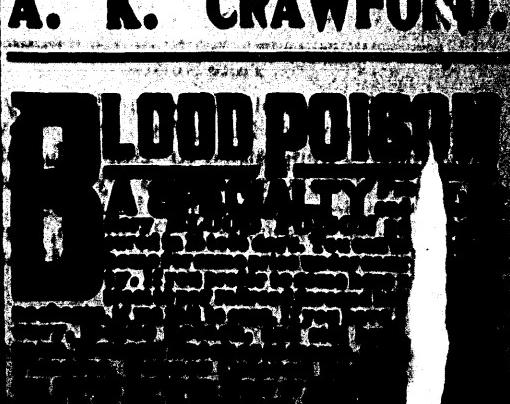
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LAUNDRY INDUSTRY.

Benton Harbor Has an Institution of Which It May Justly be Proud.

NO BETTER IN THE STATE.

A New Mangle, 100 Inches Wide, Has Just Been Added to the Equipment of the Laundry.

Benton Harbor has in the City Steam Laundry a more complete establishment of the kind than any city in Michigan outside of Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Five years and a half ago S. E. Daigneau, a practical laundryman, came to Benton Harbor from Battle Creek and bought out the little hand laundry then doing business on East Main street. From that small beginning he has grown into a business which gives constant employment to from twelve to twenty hands.

Mr. Daigneau now occupies his own building, a building built especially for laundry purposes. Within the past few days he has added a mangle 100 inches wide to his outfit, a piece of machinery possessed by no laundry outside of Detroit and Grand Rapids in Michigan. The mangle is a machine used for ironing large flat surfaces like sheets and table cloths. These articles are first put in the washers, then they go to the wringers and from the wringers direct to the mangle from there they are rolled out smooth and dry. The mangle is composed of several sets of long bright steel cylinders the hollow centers of which are filled with steam. There is no possible chance for scorching the finest fabrics.

This wonderful machine, which the public is invited to inspect at any time, cost \$1,000, and Mr. Daigneau was warranted in the purchase by making a contract with the Graham & Morton company to do the laundry work for the large fleet of boats. This work has previously been done by hand and one instance will show how superior is a steam laundry over hand work. The other night the Louisville came in with all its linens and sheets soiled and the laundry wagon met the boat at St. Joseph. When the boat reached Benton Harbor the laundry wagon was on the dock with several hundred pieces of linen washed and ironed.

A thorough system is in force so that every patron gets back his own clothes and every piece he sends. The interior of the laundry office where the distribution is made looks very much like the inside of a postoffice. With the new machinery added Mr. Daigneau will soon make a low rate on family washing.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fairplain

FAIRPLAIN, May 5.—Mrs. L. A. Gazzay, of Flint, has been a guest at Oliver Gordon's for a few days. She left for her home this morning.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Benton Harbor grange will give an ice cream social at the school house Saturday evening of this week.

The young people of Fairplain will trip the light fantastic toe next Saturday night at Spink's resort.

The school will close in two weeks.

Joseph Richards is putting up an addition to his house. Every improvement adds to the attractiveness of our already beautiful Fairplain.

West Sodus.

WEST SODUS, May 5.—Elder Omweg is much improved in health but according to the advice of his physician will not be able to preach for some time yet.

Elder Bernhart, of Pennsylvania, a converted Jew, has been delivering some interesting lectures at the Bethel church.

Albert Bacon is quite sick with lung fever.

Mrs. Jennie Morris and little daughter, of Covert, has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. E. Harvey.

Cushing.

CUSHING, May 5.—Mrs. Lavina Clapp died at the home of Wm. Garret, April 30 after a long and painful illness. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Thursday, and the remains laid at rest by the side of her husband in Indian Lake cemetery.

Mrs. William Searls is very sick at present writing.

Pat Dougherty's new house is progressing finely under the supervision of Winter West.

Mrs. Eli Ridonour, of Eau Claire, is visiting her daughters this week, Mrs. Mrs. Lewis and Shaul.

Peter Shaul is improving his farm with some new fences.

The Misses Liddle Hoyt and Florence McCluskey will soon go to St. Joseph where their services are engaged for the season at the Hotel Whitcomb.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graze April 30, a girl.

Will Lewis and family spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Eau Claire.

Children's day will be observed at the Christian church the first Sunday in June.

A DEFINITE PROPOSITION.

It Has Been Asked of H. C. King, the Engine Man.

The board of trade committee appointed to confer with H. C. King, who lately asked the city for a bonus of \$10,000 to begin the manufacture of the Spaulding gas engine in Benton Harbor, has written that gentleman that his bonus proposition is beyond the reach of Benton Harbor, but that if he has a definite proposition to make regarding the operation of the plant here under control of a stock company he could find an audience.

The committee is anxious to know on what terms if any Mr. King will enter into a stock company arrangement. It is believed that if he is reasonable in his demands that a sufficient amount of capital can be raised in that way to establish a manufactory for the production of the engines here.

The fact that Mr. King has very little capital of his own to invest makes the stock company plan the only one to consider.

26 GRADUATES.

They Will Receive Diplomas at the Benton Harbor College.

Preparations for the annual commencement exercises are rapidly being made, and everything augurs well for an interesting occasion.

The graduating class is the largest in the history of the school, numbering 26. The next largest was that of '93 with 24 members. The total number of alumni of the college is 168 and with the present class will be 184. This record for eleven years is excellent.

Examinations begin this week and all classes are busy with reviews and written exercises of all kinds. There is a very general "looking up" of records of standings and the secretary is very busy also.

The concert to be given in the M. E. church on Tuesday, May 18, promises to be a very interesting event. Mr. Skinner of Chicago, a widely known harpist, has been engaged, and this fact is a sufficient guaranty of the merit of the program. Mr. Skinner won distinction at the World's Fair as a harpist. He will be assisted by Mrs. Webb, vocalist, and Miss Collins, pianist. Mr. Skinner is also an accomplished player of the mandolin and at the concert will give one of his numbers upon that instrument. If sufficient encouragement be given he will take work in our music department during the summer term, giving instruction upon this instrument. This will be a fine opportunity for our young people. Several have already signified their intention to join the class.

All the arrangements for the banquet at Hotel Whitcomb have been made. The toastmaster will be Supt. Loomis of St. Joseph. The invitations will be issued this week. The usual happy time is anticipated.

The kindergarten department is larger than usual this spring, 36 little ones having been enrolled. It gives ample employment to the young ladies who work under Mrs. Edgcumbe's immediate supervision.

The present spring term of the college is larger by eleven than any previous corresponding term.

MICHIGAN POSTMASTERS.

Several Fourth-Class Offices Filled Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Yesterday's Michigan postmasters: Bradley, Allegan county, Arthur Deuel, vice Vine Harding, removed; Chevington, Sanilac county, H. F. Perry, vice Peter Fair, resigned; Farmington, Oakland county, M. B. Pierce, vice E. C. Grace, removed; Grand Marais, Alger county, T. H. Crinnian, vice Jas. Cummings, removed; Minden City, Sanilac county, F. O. Heldfie, vice Jno. Mullett, resigned; Pinconning, Bay county, Geo. Barie, vice M. McCormick, removed; Sanilac Center, Sanilac county, G. E. English, vice Thos. Doyle, removed; Sun, Newaygo county, Nora Stanton, vice S. I. Marvin, resigned; We Que Ton Sing, Emmet county, H. L. Platt, vice J. S. Brubaker, resigned.

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For the Establishment of a Good Literary Society Here.

The effort to re-establish in Benton Harbor a centre of the University Association, of Chicago, is meeting with unexpected success, and a meeting for reorganization will be held soon.

The University Association is not connected with any one University, but is rather a federation of the teaching powers of the principal universities and colleges throughout the world. Incorporated with the association is the famous World's Congress Extension, an international organization, perfected to continue the benefits derived from the World's Congresses held during the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago. All of the addresses or papers read at those congresses bearing on the subjects presented in the course of study as arranged by the University Association will be edited, and given to the members. All of the living members of those congresses throughout the world will also, from time to time, contribute articles on present topics. Notes on modern discoveries will also be an important feature of the course.

A STATE CONCLAVE.

Christian Endeavorers Will Meet at Niles Next November.

NILES, May 5.—A state conclave of the Christian Endeavor association will be held in Niles next November.

FASHIONABLE MATERIALS.

Foulards of Large Patterns—Taffetas, Wash Silks, Brocades and Damasks.

The shop windows display a bewildering assortment of pretty things for spring and summer wear. It seems, indeed, as if every successive season outdoes the previous one in variety and beauty of color, material and style. It is difficult to choose a summer wardrobe when so many equally attractive fabrics are to be had. One cannot buy them all, yet it is hard to decide which is preferable. In silks, foulards of large and striking patterns in white on a dark ground, blue, red, green, brown or black, or in one of these colors on a white ground, are the newest thing shown, but there are plain, changeable, printed, checked, striped and broche taffetas in all tints, wash silks, brocades and damasks. A great deal of silk grenadine is also seen in more or less elaborate openwork and embroidered designs, black being in the lead. In woolens the new canvases are very effective. They are of the thickness and texture of common burlap, and are dyed in the latest colors, bidding fair to achieve great favor for serviceable and

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TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1897.

THE WEATHER.

Warmer tonight and Thurs-

same influences which backed Huntington for the Benton Harbor postoffice favors Fred A. Wood for the St. Joseph postmastership. Hamilton has favored Mr. Huntington. It remains to be seen if the card can be played twice in poli-

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., says, religion is going to the bow-bows and that the church has now but few living supporters outside of the nation. Mr. Dixon complains but does not apply the remedy. If he would do his preaching the world would shorten its pace toward sheol.

Dr. Zertucha, the Cuban leader who betrayed Maceo to his death, expecting to receive a reward from Spain, has just been sentenced to deportation to a penal colony, the theory of his punishment being that his treachery did not balance the account against him for having previously borne arms against Spain. This is the most popular act of the Spanish authorities for a long time.

THERE is a division of opinion as to whether the entire Greek nation has become insane or is being secretly directed by some one of the European powers. Nothing is more certain than that the war is hopeless, and yet nothing seems more distasteful than peace to Ralli and his cabinet, or to the populace. It may be that the skirmishes we to date are only a prelude to a real war.

CONGRESSMAN Hamilton has satisfactorily explained his failure to answer the postoffice telegram of THE NEWS. Had the explanation come earlier no critic would have been moved upon his silence by this paper. Mr. Hamilton did not fail to answer because he was ashamed of what he said.

MAYOR Bell's idea of a stone pile where tramps may earn a meal or lodgings ought to be followed by the council. There is nothing else in this city half so annoying as the many visits each day to the residences by hungry tramps. A person hates very much to turn a hungry man away hungry and under the present condition it seems wrong to do so. If the city had a stone pile then it would be easy to direct the hungry tramp looking for work away from your door. In Detroit the tramp nuisance is abated by the stone pile method.

ON MR. HAMILTON'S TRAIL.

Life of the Congressman in Niles a Burden.

Niles Sun, Tuesday: When Thomas C. Hance, private secretary to Congressman Hamilton, went to the post office this morning he found there waiting him nearly a bag of papers and letters. It kept Mr. Hance busy for several hours opening the mail addressed to the congressman, and it will be several days before it will all be answered.

And that was not all of Mr. Hamilton's troubles. His arrival home was, of course, soon known and today his office was thronged with candidates for all kinds of postoffices, from the largest town in the district down to Bertrand. The life of a congressman is anything but a bed of roses.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

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C. & J. Scherer have some attractive matter in a new advertisement today. They claim to really save 25 per cent on clothing and quote some prices which are astonishing.

E. W. Moore & Co. have special sales every day. New prices have been added to their list.

C. C. Sweet gives some new closing out prices.

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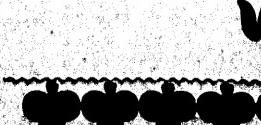
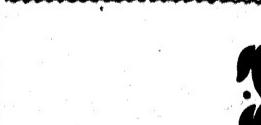
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Pickle Contract.

We are still letting pickle contracts and those wishing to grow pickles should get a contract soon at the books for contracting will be open but for a short time.

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Notice to Taxpayers—Board of Review.
Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization and review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet in annual session at the city hall on Monday, May 17, 1897, and on the three days following, said board will be in session from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., of each day, to review the general assessment rolls of the several wards of the city for the purpose of correcting any errors that may appear therein as to valuations of property assessed, to add thereto any taxable property that may have been omitted and to strike therefrom any property wrongfully placed thereon, etc. All persons desiring a hearing on any matters pertaining to said assessment rolls are notified to appear before said board at the time and place above mentioned.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

May 3, 1897. E. O. D.

Lawn Sprinkling.
The lawn sprinkling season begins May 1. Those who desire their hydrants, opened for lawn use are requested to notify the clerk of the water department at once. The charge for the season remains as heretofore, viz: Four dollars (\$4). The hours for sprinkling as fixed by the water department and city council are as follows: Morning, from 6 to 7 o'clock; evening, from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. These rules must be carefully observed. Lawn rental is due and payable in advance.

R. P. CHADDOCK,
Clerk Water Dept.

MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 20th of October 1896, executed by Catherine R. Oden, of the City of Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, to H. Adeline Danforth of the City of Albany and State of New York, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Berrien and State of Michigan in Liber 61 of mortgages on page 334 on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1896, on wh ch mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$2,567.77, and an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the said sum or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided. Notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises. In said mortgage described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which premises are described in said mortgage as follows: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 32, township four (4) south of range eighteen (18) w. st. (excepting the west fifteen (15) acres), being twenty-five (25) acres more or less. Also the northeast quarter of the north west quarter of section 32, town four (4) south of range eighteen (18) west (except west ten (10) acres), being thirty (30) acres more or less, both parts being in the township of Benton, County of Berrien and State of Michigan.

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LOCAL BREVIETIES.

CHARLES Totzke, Stevens avenue, is at home sick in bed.

V. A. LOWE yesterday had a cancerous mole removed from his face by Drs. Tutton and Sowers.

J. S. LAPOINT has purchased the Willits meat market on Territorial street. He will conduct a first class market.

WILLIAM Wilson was today sentenced to 10 days in the county jail for being drunk. Justice Hammond heard the case.

W. D. FREESTONE, captain, has ordered a meeting of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, tonight in Odd Fellow's hall.

The University Association Center organization will be postponed until September 1, on account of warm weather and closing of the schools.

A RECEIPT signed by Mrs. A. Farley indicating that the fund of \$10.75 raised for her benefit had been received by her from C. G. Cribbs may be seen at Hall & Nichols.

THE Bessemer Herald says: Miss Jessie Sherwood had a bundle of peach twigs in full bloom from Benton Harbor for a lesson on flowers. They are the first of the kind ever seen by the schools.

THE St. Joseph River Valley association of the Baptist church people will be held at Niles this year instead of Edwardsburg as hitherto expected, beginning May 25 and closing May 27.

B. L. HALL has in the show windows of his store an exhibition of the Welsh gas burner by the side of his own new light, the national incandescent. The former suffers somewhat by the close comparison.

THE harpist who will appear in the concert to be given at the Methodist church Tuesday night, May 18, under college auspices is named Wolfried Singer instead of Skinner as appears in the report of incidents at the Benton Harbor college on our inside page.

THE West Michigan Railway company is preparing to inaugurate a change among its employees which will throw the passenger brakemen out of employment. It intends to give the baggage department over to the express messengers and give the baggage men the brakeman's position. This arrangement will go into effect in a few days.

B. R. STERNS and John Crawford are a second time in the harness together as members of the city government. Five years ago when Mr. Sterns was mayor Mr. Crawford was the city clerk. Now the former is chief of police and Mr. Crawford is next in rank in the police department. They pull well together and the city can rest assured that she will be well protected.

THE MAKER

of Deviled Crabs Asks a Question.

The following correspondence between Mr. McMenamin, the well known producer of hermetically sealed sea food, of Hampton, Va., and the Postum Cereal Co., may interest some as it touches a point upon which there have some queries:

"HAMPTON, Va.—Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.—Gentlemen: Replying to your letter I beg to say that your health coffee has a flavor, so far as I can remember, of the best coffee and this coffee flavor was so pronounced that I suspected that coffee was mixed with the other grains. I served it to some of my guests without telling them what it was, and they pronounced it very excellent coffee. One of them was a coffee drinker who had to have it three times a day. I would like to know if there is any coffee in it. Very truly yours, James McMenamin."

"BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Mr. James McMenamin, Hamp on, Va. Dear Sir: We have your esteemed favor of the 28th, and in reply to your inquiry as to the ingredients, will say that we are willing to stake every penny we can get together that Postum not only does not contain coffee, but that it is composed strictly and entirely of pure cereals of the field, the greater portion being the various parts of wheat. It took us nearly a year of experimenting to produce Postum, the health coffee. It is an easy matter to make a weak sort of drink from browned rye, wheat or malt but to produce a liquid from the cereals that has the color, taste and nourishing properties of our present product, taxed our best energies and that of one of the most expert analytical chemists in America.

We felt a desire to demonstrate the principle that man's drink at meals should be made from grains, without any sort of adulteration or chemical preparation, aside from simple cooking. It may be further explained, that in order to produce Postum the cereals are cooked in different ways and the final mixing of the proper proportions is what gives us the desired result.

There is no possible argument that can be brought forward that will raise the question for a moment regarding the fact of the beautiful, nourishing and fattening properties of the cereal furnished by the all-wheat Postum.

The Guild of Holy Trinity will meet Thursday at 8:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. C. Sweet on Britain avenue.

V. A. Shankland returned to his home at Sand Lake today.

J. A. Courtright, of the Big Four, is in the city.

M. E. Shiel, of Indianapolis, was in the city last night in the interest of the Golden Cross society.

The Universalist Aid society will meet with Mrs. Sahlin, 147 Ohio street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Wedding cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Martha Forbes of this city to R. S. Brown of Grand Rapids.

Lewis Diamond, son of Henry Diamond, arrived in this city this morning from Wolverine, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Diamond left this city four years ago and notes many improvements during his absence.

The married ladies of St. John's church cleared \$12 at their warm sugar social last night, and further than that they provided a delightful evening's entertainment.

The women's missionary society of the Baptist church held its regular meeting yesterday. An invitation had been given the ladies of the M. E. societies to attend and a number were present. The lesson and program were very instructive and pleasing as they are in every meeting of the society.

The following program will be rendered at the entertainment to be given at the Congregational church next Friday night, Frazull's band being one of the features:

Overture "Port and Peasant"..... Supper Band,

Vocal Solo..... Selected.

Enphonium Solo..... Honey Suckle Polka.

A. Ueborne.....

Reading..... Selected.

Miss Edna Forton..... Tobauil.

Gems of Stephens Foster..... Band.

Vocals Solo..... Mrs. Webb.

Clairet Duet..... Stephens and Emerson.

Reading..... Miss Flora Rockliff.

Morning, Noon and Night..... Supper Band.

AFTER HUNTINGTON'S JOB.

Many Applicants for the Position of American Express Agent.

Although it is not fully decided that Harry R. Huntington will sever his relations with the American Express company, the possibility is sufficiently strong to incite considerable activity among those who desire to succeed him.

There are a host of aspirants to the position and they are busy getting endorsements from the business men. Among the most active is Bert Morrison, whose prospects are thought to be extremely favorable.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer City of Louisville arrived in port this morning with a large cargo of freight and a big passenger list. She will clear tonight.

The steamer City of Duluth steamed into the harbor here this morning. She left part of her cargo at the Big Four docks and the remainder she will carry to Chicago.

The Frank Woods cleared last night for Chicago.

Marriage License.

Rev. Julius Reichert, Bremen Inel, Germany, 28; Dorothia Reim, 25, Niles.

To St. Louis.

Account of North American Gymnastic Union. National Festival Bundenfest. National Association Local Fire Insurance Agents. To be held at St. Louis, Mo., May 6th to 11th, 1897.

The Big Four will sell round trip tickets at one lowest first class fare \$12.40. Tickets on sale May 4th and 5th. Good returning May 9th, 10th and 11th.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit, Mich., the Big Four will sell excursion tickets June 7th and 8th at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 12, 1897. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

31st National Encampment G. A. R.

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All linen Napkins at \$1.00	Fruit of the Loom at 6¢
All linen 4 Napkins at \$1.25	42-inch muslin at 8¢
All linen 4 Napkins at \$1.49	45-inch muslin at 10¢
All linen 4 Napkins at \$1.69	50-inch muslin at 12¢
Double Satin Damask Napkins at \$8.89, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00	45-inch Pillow Tubin at 14¢
20 Crochet Quilts at 49¢	50-inch Pillow Tubin at 16¢

more taking the motor, she shot across the bridge almost to the other side, when there was a waver, a crash, a collision, and Miss Waterloo and her tilbury automobile disappeared with the bridge.

"I swan!" exclaimed Sam, "I swan!" And, flinging off his coat, he managed to pick and scramble his way across the stream to her rescue.

"That's right," he called cheerfully. "Just sit quiet, and I'll give you a pull on to dry land. The thing wouldn't make such a bad boat if it hadn't wheels and had sides and would float." And he gave the tilbury a strong twitch toward shore as she gathered herself together and tottered to her feet.

"Don't do that," she cried. "I'm killed as it is, and it shakes so!"

"The young feller knowed, didn't he?" said Sam, discontinuing his jerks upon the carriage.

"Oh, yes, I suppose so. Where did he live? Please take me to his place right away. I have no other friends anywhere about here, and my arm hurts me awfully." And in spite of her set lips she began to weep.

"Don't cry," said Sam sympathetically. "There's nuf water in this here little stream since the rain anyhow. Hold on a minnit and I'll fish you out as fine as a new fiddle." And, seizing a plank, he extended it to her from the edge of the bank and pulled, tugged, splashed and dipped her out with it.

"Your queer buggy, or whatever it be, will have to wait there till I git some of the boys to give me a lift with it. Can you walk?" And he eyed his charge anxiously. "Cause if you can I'll gallant you to Aunt Jernusha's."

"Aunt Jernusha?"

"Yes. That's where he stops. It's just next door to us and 'twas her that came troddin in and told us 'bout you scudlin by like all possessed and no horses. So I grabbed my hat and came runnin up to see the show, but I didn't plan for no such grand one as this. How you gettin on? Can you walk?"

"I will try to," she said, stepping off very slowly and catching at his arm for support. "You don't mind allowing me your arm for a little way?"

"Oh, no—that is—" And he coughed violently as he stiffly projected his elbow. "I've gallanted girls before."

They made an odd pair for the village road. She, a draggled, dripping tailor-gowned girl; he, a cherry-cheeked Seedville swain, wriggling with surplus attempts to be gallant and to nobly do his duty, yet growing still more cherry-cheeked and wrigglesome as they came within reach of the village windows.

"There be Aunt Jernusha's right over there," he said. "She'll give you campfire or catnip or whatever it is you want I'll haft to go back and git my coat. Seems I forgot it." And dropping her from his arm he vanished around the barn, leaving her deserted opposite the brass knocker on Mrs. Spearmint's side door.

Miss Waterloo slowly crooked the by-street to the side door, and, much dazed with the shock, pain and embarrassment of her condition, she raised the knocker and let it fall with a tap that brought Mrs. Spearmint to the door as if she had been waiting for it.

"Aunt Jernusha," said Miss Waterloo, for want of a more formal name, "is—does—Mr. Vilas Stanfield live here?"

"He do at present, but he's just gone up and banged himself into what he calls his study."

"May I see him a moment—that is, I think you'll have to take me in. I've had an accident. I fell through the bridge and—"

"Land er Goshen! You don't say so! Wan, now, come right in this minnit. I'm awful glad to see you, and so he'll be no doubt. Hurt, did you say? Poor thing, and you're all sorter damp. I'll lend you my wrapper while you dry off. Mebbe I'd better git a doctor!"

"If somebody would send a telegram for me," said Miss Waterloo, "I would—"

"Wait! P'raps Mr. Stanfield will. He's an awful nice young man and as handsome as a pector." And shoving an old fashioned rocker toward Miss Waterloo Mrs. Spearmint rushed up stairs to the studio.

"Mr. Stanfield!"

No answer.

"Be you asleep?"

"No."

"Waal, there's been an accident to the Waterloo, and she's down stairs wantin you to telegram."

The studio door flew open. Vilas was past Mrs. Spearmint and down the stairs, three steps at a time, but he did not telegraph. He got the automobile tilbury from the water. He scooped it up and rubbed it down till it looked as well as when it left the manufacturer. Then, because Miss Waterloo's arm was so out of order, he got into the horseless carriage beside her and took her to her home. Later he took her to his home.—Chicago News.

Curious Surnames.

Among the curious and suggestive surnames in a certain county in north Missouri are the following: Red, White, Blue, Green, Gray, Brown and Black. There are also Kings, Queens, Earls, Dukes, Marquises and Lords. In animated nature are to be found Wrens, Birds, Cows, Hawks and also Hawkins and Fowlers. Among quadrupeds are Wolfe, Lamb, Lyon, Bull, Stier and Redheffer. At one time, in a county in western Kansas, there lived Redwine, Sourbeer, Drybread and Pancake.—Chicago Tribune.

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Account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit, Mich., the Big Four will sell excursion tickets June 7th and 8th at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 12, 1897. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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8:17	Baroda	1:51
8:25	Gallen	11:22
8:30	South Bend	10:08
7:32	Plymouth	10:55
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CHANGES IN THE BILL.

Several changes have been made in the bill. One change is the increase in the tax on beer—Reciprocity and Retraction knocked out of the features of the bill.

Washington, May 5.—The tariff bill was reported to the senate yesterday to the surprise of senators and the public. When the senate finance committee met yesterday the idea prevailed that the bill would be held in committee for two days. All the members of the committee were present. The Democrats examined the bill for nearly an hour, while running comments upon it. They announced that they were against the bill as a whole. They soon understood that Jones of Nevada was going to vote with the Republicans, and realized that there was no possibility of changing the bill. They had no desire to make any vicious opposition, and when a motion was made by the Republicans to report the bill at once the vote was taken promptly. All the Republicans, with Jones of Nevada, voted for the motion and all the Democrats voted against it, the vote standing 6 to 5. Later in the day Aldrich announced that he would call up the bill Tuesday May 18.

Say It Will Raise Revenue Enough.

The Republican members of the committee say there is no statement to be made now as to the effect of the bill, the amount of revenue to be raised by it or the reductions. When the bill is taken up in the senate Aldrich will make such a statement in the opening speech. "It will raise revenue enough," was the comment of Allison, assented to by Aldrich. They estimated, however, that the increased revenue to be raised from beer would be \$13,000,000 and from tea \$10,000,000. Jones of Arkansas, the Democratic tariff leader, said that he expected there would be about six weeks' debate on the bill. Several sections in the last part of the Dingley bill which re-enacted the present law are stricken out. This will have the effect of leaving the present law stand and avoid discussion to a great extent.

Radically Different from Dingley's.

The comments on the bill are of course partisan. Some features are very much disliked by even Republicans, but upon the whole the Republicans commend and the Democrats condemn it, though members of the committee say that the sub-committee has in many particulars improved upon the Dingley bill. The new bill is radically different from the Dingley bill, practically amounting almost to another measure. Many important schedules were rewritten entirely. One man calls the bill the Dingley bill "with sundry amendments (more than a thousand of them)," and with the reciprocity chapter stricken out. Reciprocal duties are also eliminated from the bill.

SOME CHANGES IN THE BILL.

Tax on Beer Will Hit British Capital—Schedule on Sugar.

The sugar schedule begins with sugars not above 16 Dutch standard, testing by polariscope not above 88 degrees, which are taxed 7.9 of a cent a pound and up to 1.16 cents a pound and 33 per cent ad valorem. Lodge, Hoar, Hawley and the rest of the Republicans from great factory communities are very much displeased with the bill. They are willing to concede that, as a matter of policy and in order to get the bill promptly out of committee, it might have been well to placate Senator Jones of Nevada by putting 1½ cents per pound tax on hides in the committee bill, increasing the protective tariff on wools and on other articles that the west produces in abundance to compete with the outside world, but they have no idea of permitting the Jones amendments to remain, if they can help it.

The change that will raise the biggest howl outside of congress is that on beer. The brewers will be shocked at the committee marking up the tax on beer from \$1 to \$1.44 per barrel. This interest has solidly refused to believe that their calling would be disturbed, because of the German vote. The fact, however, is that the whole manufacture of beer in the United States is largely dominated and controlled by British capital, and that has no vote, hyphenated or otherwise, and the British-American vote doesn't count; it doesn't demand "recognition."

The raising of the tax to \$1.44 per barrel is really an advance of about 50 cents per barrel, or 50 per cent. The nominal tax is \$1, but the government allows a rebate of 7½ cents, bringing the net amount down to 92½ cents. The bill specifies that added beer tax is only to be imposed until 1900, but the thrifty brewers, who know how much easier it is to keep a law off the statute books than to get it off after it is once there, and mindful also of the danger of getting the law-makers into the \$1.44 per barrel habit, will lose no time organizing for a fight.

The reciprocity idea has been abandoned and instead a challenge to tariff war with Germany and other countries is issued as follows: "That whenever any country, dependency, or colony shall pay or bestow, directly or indirectly, any bounty or grant upon the exportation of any article or merchandise from such country, dependency, or colony, and such article or merchandise is dutiable under the provisions of this act, then, upon the importation of any such article or merchandise into the United States, whether the same shall be imported directly from the country of production or otherwise, and whether such article or merchandise is imported in the same condition as when exported from the country of production or has been changed in condition by manufacture or otherwise, there shall be levied and paid in all such cases, in addition to the duties otherwise imposed by this act, an additional duty equal to the net amount of such bounty or grant, however the same be paid or bestowed."

Hawaii's reciprocity treaty is knocked out of the bill, and instead a provision is made that the reciprocity clause in the bill will be struck out of the bill if the same is not adopted by the Senate.

The summer schedule is changed here and there, always making the duty lower. Many and important changes were made in the wool and woolen schedule. First-class wools were reduced from 11 cents per pound, as provided in the house bill, to 8 cents per pound, and second-class wools from 12 to 9 cents, whereas the duties on wools of the third-class were raised.

GOOKMANSON GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury Finds That He Killed His Wife—Imprisonment for Life.

Ponca, Neb., May 5.—Joseph Sidney Goodmanson was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday afternoon and his punishment fixed at imprisonment for life. Goodmanson was charged with the murder of his wife by administering poison last summer in his office at Ponca. Goodmanson, who is a dentist, came to Nebraska from Chicago in 1893. He had formerly practiced at Tiskilwa, Ills., where he won the heart of Laura Toder, daughter of one of the most prominent families of the county, and who was possessed of a considerable sum of money in her own name.

Last August she died very suddenly in his office, and the body was hastily sent to Tiskilwa for interment. There it was exhumed and a post mortem was held, the stomach being sent to a Chicago medical college for chemical analysis. It resulted in Goodmanson's arrest and conviction.

Anson the Idol of Chicago.

Chicago, May 5.—On the Chicago League ball grounds yesterday Captain Anson was presented with a handsome and costly set of silverware by his admirers in this city. There were 12,000 present to see the presentation and game, and the "old man" was cheered to the echo. League scores: At Chicago—St. Louis 2, Chicago 5; at Washington—New York 6, Washington 1; at Brooklyn—Baltimore 2, Brooklyn 1; at Boston—Philadelphia 2, Boston 5; at Cleveland—Wet grounds.

Western League: At Grand Rapids—Columbus 11, Grand Rapids 9; at Detroit—Indianapolis 2, Detroit 5; at Minneapolis—Kansas City 14, Minneapolis 4.

Western Association: At Burlington—Peoria 2, Burlington 3; at St. Joseph—Rockford 7, St. Joseph 3; at Des Moines—Cedar Rapids 6, Des Moines 8; at Quincy—Dubuque 9, Quincy 8.

Legislation for the Hawkeyes.

Des Moines, Ia., May 5.—The Temple amendment is dead. Both houses of the legislature have adopted the report of the conference committee restoring the old law striking out all reference to railway relief associations, leaving the Burlington relief undisturbed. The Republican state committee meets tomorrow to decide the time and place of the next Republican state convention. It is likely to be held at Des Moines in the last week of August, or first week of September.

More Filibusters to Watch.

San Francisco, May 5.—The collector of the port here has been warned by Secretary of the Treasury Gage to watch and prevent the departure of any filibustering expedition for Honduras. Carlos Ezeba, who, it is said, is organizing a company of volunteers to aid in overthrowing the present government of Honduras, is also closely watched.

Response to the Princess' Appeal.

Melbourne, Victoria, May 5.—There is a movement on foot here to send 20,000 sheep and 5,000 bullocks to England in connection with the dinner which the Princess of Wales is promoting for the poor of the slums of London upon the occasion of the celebration of the queen's diamond jubilee, June 22.

Oscar Wilde Still in Prison.

London, May 5.—Oscar Wilde is still in Reading prison, but he will be released on the 18th or 19th of this month.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

J. B. Mass, one of the oldest and best known mining men on the Marquette range, died suddenly of paralysis in his home at Negaunee.

A meeting, attended by fish packers and dealers from all the fishing ports on the great lakes, will be held in Chicago for the purpose of forming a trust or pool.

Mrs. A. Jarchow, an old lady living at Manitowoc, Wis., was held up by thieves in her home and roughly handled. The robbers secured 15 cents.

While Annie and Belle Hart, 10 and 9 years of age, were crossing the Chicago and Alton tracks at Chicago Annie was struck by a Rock Island car and instantly killed.

William M. Forman, a railroad man of Madison, Wis., was a victim of a knockout-drop robbery in the disreputable quarter of Washington.

John C. Sheehan says that he is confident of 75,000 plurality for Tammany's ticket in New York next fall. The canvass will be made on the platform "New York for New Yorkers."

The Chicago city council has passed an ordinance closing the city hall offices Saturday afternoons from now until Oct. 2.

Obituary: At New York, Woolson Morse, 39. At Mount Morris, Ills., Isaac Rice, 71. At Elyria, O., Henry E. Mussey, 79. At Bement, Ills., Rev. P. J. McNamee, 63.

A demand has been made by the United States government for the release of an American citizen named Meyer, who has been pressed into the German army. Meyer, whose parents were Germans, was born in the United States, and was taken back to Germany when 10 years old and educated there.

Joseph R. Dunlop started from Chicago for the Joliet penitentiary at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Admiral Meade (retired), U. S. N., who has been ill at Washington for three weeks past, died yesterday, after an operation for appendicitis.

Eight-year-old Emily Kissling drank lemonade which was kept in a tin bucket over night, and died, at Danville, Calif. Eighteen school children who also drank of the stuff are very sick.

The Iowa State Dental association is in session at Des Moines with an attendance of about 100.

The American liner St. Paul, which sailed from New York for Europe today.

Editorial.

...where she has traveled with all the way from Oklahoma. They cared for her until Monday when he purchased her a railroad.

Birmingham [is in the city jail suffering from a broken ankle. ...that a brakeman threw him off a Michigan freight train between Stevensville. He says the engineer had given him the choice of riding on top of an open car loaded with sand and that the train was moving a breakwater along and kicked him off. ...he broke his ankle. Cunneen claims to be a brother of the attorney at South Bend, Mr. Clark Needham and Mrs. C. Van Riper drove to Buchanan this morning. Mr. Needham will return tomorrow and Mrs. Van Riper will remain the guest of friends for two days.

pugilistic exhibition for the benefit of Jerry Fagan at the Academy last night was witnessed by a large crowd. The contests were interesting and showed the principals well up in the art of boxing considering they were amateurs.

Quicker Conduct of a Tree. An unusual incident occurred in the woods near Fossil, Or., the other day. Two men French sawed through a tree measuring 18 feet in circumference. Although they sawed until the teeth of the saw came through on the opposite side, though the tree top was free from support, though they pried and prodded and wondered and talked, still the tree stood there, and still the saw remained pinched in so tightly that it could not be moved. At last they were compelled to go home, leaving the tree standing on its stump. Next day the tree was down. It had apparently sprung or slid from the stump, striking particularly in the sandy soil at first, making a hole five feet deep and as far wide. —Spokane Spokesman-Review.

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Senator Sherman at His Best.

Every advance toward a free exchange of commodities is an advance in civilization. Every obstruction to a free exchange is born of the same narrow, despotic spirit which planted castles upon the Rhine to plunder peaceful commerce. Every obstruction to commerce is a tax upon consumption. Every facility to a free exchange cheapens commodities, increases trade and population and promotes civilization.—John Sherman in 1868.

The Beef Trust's Tribe.

If congress can advance the price of hides 2 cents a pound in this country, the people will pay several millions a year more than they do now for their boots and shoes, and the money will go into the pockets of the Beef trust.—Hartford Times.

Good Novels Cheap.

Hall & Nichols have received an immense consignment of novels from New York City, including the works of Bertha M. Clay and other standard authors, which they will sell at 15 cents per volume. They give the purchasers the privilege of returning the books after reading them and will exchange new books for the additional price of 5 cents.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1897.

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Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Bruce's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. His office may also be left at Michael & Co.

Writing, Lowe and K. P. diverse.

DEADLOCK IS BROKEN.

Mayor Starr at Last Has the Pleasure of Seeing His Appointments Confirmed.

AFTER HOURS OF WRANGLING.

Democratic Supervisor is Elected, but the Republicans Get the Police Department.

The deadlock in the St. Joseph city council over Mayor Starr's nominations of his cabinet members was broken last night and the mayor saw every one of his appointments confirmed.

Over two hours of wrangling were indulged in before the breach between the aldermen was mended. Both sides made concessions, the biggest sacrifice, however, being made by the republican councilmen.

The only change Mayor Starr made in his slate in order to secure the endorsement of enough republicans to ratify his nominations was the substitution of O. E. Servis' name for that of a democratic friend on the police force. This was a bitter pill for the mayor to swallow but he gulped it down. It left a bad taste in his mouth but there was no other course to pursue.

Councilmen Doyle, Rice and Brown were determined in their desires to have Mr. Servis remain on the police force and were willing to agree to any combination that would give them Servis. Alderman Frietag, the other republican who completed the quartet that made the democratic mayor so much trouble, hung out against the nomination of James O'Hara for city attorney, and no proposition from the mayor or the four democratic aldermen was successful in convincing him to assent to O'Hara's appointment.

The councilmen convened at 8 o'clock and having disposed of a few minor matters the mayor announced that the necessity of an election of a supervisor to succeed James Schuler who resigned. The name of T. A. Walker, a democrat, was proposed by a democratic member of the council. No other nominations were made and Mr. Walker was given the office by a unanimous vote. The republican aldermen realized that opposition was useless; that the mayor had the privilege of voting in case of a tie and his vote would give the democrats a majority.

A recess for 15 minutes, which dragged into an hour, was taken to consider concessions. The mayor was stubborn. He had his slate made and there were no names upon it that he felt inclined to erase. They were written there after calm reflection and upon the advice of democratic friends and he was a long time consenting to a removal of one of them.

The aldermen parleyed, wrangled and held private conferences, during which hundred of spectators clustered in the council chamber waiting to hear the decision. At 10:30 the aldermen resumed their seats. Mayor Starr looked fatigued and worried. He seated himself and sighed, and as soon as quiet was restored he said that there had been a division among the members of the council which at one time seemed likely to remain permanent. He was happy to announce a condition of harmony again and acknowledge that it had been purchased at a very dear cost. His appointments as follows were then confirmed:

City attorney—James O'Hara.
Chief of police—C. S. Stuckey.
Street commissioner—Gus Losbaugh.

Sexton—A. J. Stark.
City lamplighter—Henry Gersonde.
Bridge tender—Jack Ledger.
Health officer—Dr. A. H. Scott.
Harbormaster—Henry Rist.
Fire warden—John R. Reeves.

Building inspectors—T. A. Walker,
C. L. O'Connor and James Johnson.
Park keeper—John House.

Patrolmen—W. L. Howland, O. E.
Servis and Charles Sauerbier.

Member of board of public works,
five years—Frank Morlock.

The fire department appointments the mayor did not make. He said he would let the members of the department select their own chief and driver also.

The members of the police force are all republicans, as is also the new health officer and city lamplighter. The remaining appointees are democrats.

Before adjourning the council passed an ordinance granting the new telephone exchange a franchise. The franchise is almost identical with the one granted by the Benton Harbor council Monday night.

NOT MRS. OSBORN'S SON.

The Boy Who Died in Cleveland Yesterday.

The telegram received by Mrs. Oliver Osborn yesterday apprising her of the death of her son at Cleveland was intended for Mrs. W. Miller, residing one and one-half miles south of the city. Mrs. Miller's former name was Osborn which accounts for the sad intelligence reaching the wrong person.

Telegraphic inquiries have passed between Mrs. Miller and the Cleveland authorities and although no particulars as to the manner in which he met his death have been received R. Gobson, son of Mrs. Miller, is dead. His mother ordered the remains shipped to Potawat to which place she went this morning.

Mr. Gobson is a member of the Gobson family, which is well known throughout the country.

dead boy. She left for Dowagiac this morning. The funeral will be held at Summerville near Dowagiac.

MR. HAMILTON TALKS

He Acknowledges That He Has Picked Out Benton Harbor's Postmaster.

CONCERNING THAT TELEGRAM.

The Congressman Makes An Explanation Which is Entirely Satisfactory.

NILES, May 5—[Special.]—Congressman E. L. Hamilton was seen at his law office this afternoon by a representative of THE NEWS. Asked concerning the report that he had recommended Harry R. Huntington as postmaster for Benton Harbor he said:

"Yes, I have recommended Mr. Huntington's name, and his appointment of course depends upon the favor with which the recommendation is received by President McKinley."

Mr. Hamilton was questioned concerning the silence with which he regarded the telegraphic inquiry made by THE NEWS when the story came out that he had indorsed Mr. Huntington. He appeared glad for the opportunity to offer an explanation.

He said he had no desire to keep the information from the public, but a previous agreement he had made prevented him from answering the dispatch without dragging himself into a complication that would have been annoying.

His position was clearly defined to THE NEWS, and no censure can justly be heaped upon the congressman for maintaining a sphinx-like silence in the matter. Since receiving his explanation THE NEWS is not disposed to criticize Mr. Hamilton. His course was manly and in keeping with the good judgement he is accredited with possessing.

THE STATE TAX.

Half a Million Less Than Two Years Ago.

LANSING, May 5.—The work on all of the appropriation bills for this session has progressed far enough to approximately estimate what the size of the budget will be. Two years ago the budget was \$3,071,000. This year it will be at least \$300,000 less and probably \$500,000 less. Two years ago there was a large deficiency to meet which does not exist this year.

Probate Court.

Estate of Elmira J. Burris, deceased, petition filed by Amanda Beistle, sister and heir-at-law of said deceased, for the probate of the will of deceased and for the appointment of Enos Holmes as executor of said estate. Hearing May 31 at 10 a. m.

Charles F. Fowler appointed guardian of the estate of Madge I. Fowler, minor.

Horace Wise appointed guardian of the estate of Elizabeth Langley and Stella R. Hall, minors.

Estate of Jonathan Mason, deceased, petition filed by Eusebia Mason, daughter and heir-at-law of deceased, for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment of Cornelius Hanks as executor of said estate. Hearing May 31 at 10 a. m.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and grayness.

Announcement.

Mrs. L. Hurlbut has opened parlors in the new Yore block for hair dressing, scalp treating, facial blemishes, manicuring and shampooing. I have also a fine line of cosmetics, Monte Christo tonic, Ton Jours Jeusse, Pouder De Riz, Graham's and Madam Charlotte's Gards. All kinds of hair work done. Would be pleased to meet the ladies of Benton Harbor at any time after May 3 in the new Yore block. 488t6

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Two Hundred and Sixty-four Corpses
Aristocracy Dead.

MANY OF THEM OF THE NOBLESMEN.
Frightfully Mutilated Corpses Recovered from the Scene of the Horror, a Vitable Fire-Trap.

With but One Exit for the Hundreds Gathered Therein—Flames Break Out and Wrap in One Garment of Death Duchesses, Countesses, Marquises, Barones and Madames, All of the Highest Paris Society—Roof Falls in on the Struggling, Freaked Victims of Official Remissness.

Paris, May 6.—All Paris is in a state of great excitement over the terrible disaster at the charitable bazaar in the Rue Jean Goujon. How many are dead is not positively known. The building caught fire while it was crowded with the nobility, wealth and fashion of Paris and before all got out the roof fell in. The first report was that thirty-five were killed. The bazaar is given annually for the benefit of the poor of Paris and its managers are leaders in the fore front of high society. The managers of the bazaar had arranged the stalls so as to represent a street of old Paris, and it was opened Monday. The proceeds of the sales at each stall were devoted to a separate charity.

Aristocracy Presides Over the Stalls. The stalls were presided over by Mme. Fevrier (the wife of General Fevrier), Marquise De L'Aigle, Mme. Macobs, Barone De La Lucette, Marquise De St. Michel, Duchesse D'Uzes, Mme. Mignotte, Barone De Staldier, Comtesse Dalynska, Marquise Le Gouestier, Marquise Di Argence, Marquise De Pitti, Duchesse D'Alencor (a member of the Orleans family), Mme. D'Arlu, Mme. Boisseaux, Barone F. DeSchickler, Mme. Moreau, Marquise Costa De Beauregard, Her Royal Highness the Duchess De Vendome, Marquise De Maison and Countesse De Grefful (nee La Rochefoucauld). Mme. De Flore presided over the refreshment stand. These ladies were assisted by many equally well-known society ladies.

The Fatal Number Thirteen. As a somewhat remarkable coincidence the stall presided over by the Duchesse D'Uzes was "No. 13." It is impossible as yet to identify the victims. The bazaar is a heap of smoking cinders and ashes. The bazaar was 300 feet long by 180 feet wide, and constructed almost entirely of wood. The Dowager Duchesse D'Uzes is one of the most prominent women in France, and is said to have provided 3,000,000 francs for the propaganda of General Boulanger. The young Duchess D'Uzes was, before her marriage, Mme. Marie De Luines, daughter of the late Duc De Chaulnes. She was married in Paris on Jan. 10, 1894, in the chapel of the convent of the Sacred Heart, where she was educated. The Duc D'Uzes is the premier duke of France, the creation of his title dating back to 1565.

Twenty Corpses in One Building. Enormous crowds of people gathered around the scene of the fire. Among them were a large number of liveried servants inquiring for their mistresses, and the indications were that among the dead would be a number of the French aristocracy, although it was hoped that the missing ones might be found among the injured who are at the hotels, hospitals or other places. Twenty corpses and a number of the most seriously injured were taken to the right wing of the Palais D'Industrie. Before the firemen could arrive the roof of the bazaar crushed in, burying numbers of those who had been unable to make their egress from the building. Very soon after the alarm was given assistance was hurried to the burning bazaar and effective help was rapidly organized between the firemen and the policemen.

Death Roll Above 100. Although an alarm was sent out with reasonable promptness the whole wooden structure was blazing before the firemen could approach the bazaar, the roof and almost the whole building collapsed, falling upon the unfortunate people, many of whom are supposed to have previously succumbed to the stifling smoke. In spite of the efforts of the firemen some time elapsed before the charred bodies could be pulled from the smoking and burning mass of debris covering the spot which but a short before had been the scene of so much gaiety. In the meanwhile the pump played on the burning ruins. As the work progressed and the inquiries became more numerous and pressing it was seen that the death rate would be much higher than at first estimated. The police officials say they believe it to be certain that the number of deaths will exceed 100, recalling the terrible fire at the Opera Comique.

DOZEN SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD Including a Mother, Her Son and Her Dear Daughter. The missing who are supposed to be dead include General Meunier, Marchioness De Gallifet, Duchess D'Alencor, Countess De Mun and St. Perier, Marchioness De Flores, Viscountess Huhol Holstein, Baroness Mackan (wife of the leader of the pro-royalists in the chamber of deputies), and Madame Moriameiamon, her son and four daughters. One hundred corpses have been laid out in the Palais de L'Industrie. It is believed that another hundred are beneath the ruins. There was only one exit. The bazaar was in full swing, when suddenly, about 4 o'clock, the cry of fire rose in the quarter where the cinematograph was being exhibited. One of the survivors tells to the correspondent of the Associated Press his experience:

"The place was crammed full of people, and the heat was stifling. Being very uncomfortable my friends and I determined to leave, but somehow we could not make much headway through the throng toward the door. I lagged a little behind, so I was offered a passage by a tall man, who, when a wider opening was obtained, pushed me forward, and was compelled to run to keep up with the crowd."

I managed with starting rarely through the whole building, which resembled like a living furnace, until an upward of the configuration could not drown the groans and cries of the prostrated crowd. Gradually I found myself pushed back against the wall of the building and finally succeeded in scrambling through an opening made by some of those who were still alive. Two seconds later I would have been a victim, for hardly had I struggled through the hole before I heard a dreadful crash as the blazing roof fell in.

"I cannot describe the struggle for life which ensued. No words can depict the horror of the scene. It seems as I look back upon it like a hideous nightmare. The whole thing was over in twelve minutes, and nothing remained but the charred and blackened ruins of the bazaar."

CORPSES PILED FIVE FEET DEEP.

Horrible Spectacle Presented by the Remains of the Victims.

The dead were piled in heaps, and especially near the exit, where the charred remains were five feet deep. In some cases only the trunks remained with no vestige of clothing. The news spread like wildfire. All the cabinet ministers now in Paris went immediately to the scene. Hundreds of equipages streamed along the Champs Elysees, their occupants with anxious and tear-stained faces inquiring for their relatives. There were many heart-rending scenes of grief and despair. One lady rushed about frantically calling her daughter by name. Some one told her the girl was safe, whereupon she jumped, danced, and screamed; then rushed to the coachman to tell him to drive home, and fell in a dead swoon. Another lady went insane. A third imagined in her frenzy that she recognized her daughter's dress, and hysterically called upon her husband to tell the police to prevent the child from going to the bazaar.

Cabinet ministers, ambassadors, noblemen and members of the highest social and financial circles were side by side with the lowliest and the poorest, anxiously inquiring for their missing relatives. About thirty were saved by Pere Ambroise and Pere Bally, who helped them over the wall with a ladder to the printing room of the newspaper La Croix. The staff of the Hotel Du Palais lent valuable assistance and saved 150 persons through a barred window overlooking the bazaar, where, while the hotel employees were carrying away the bars, they saw three persons burned to death. Policemen have been deputed by the prefect of police to pick out the portions of remains and to wrap them in pieces of cloth, to be transferred in ambulances to do the palais de L'Industrie. The remains present a horrible spectacle of limbs burned and twisted. On all sides can be seen stretchers piled with mutilated corpses, skulls split open and brains exuding.

DEATH STRIKES IN HIGH PLACES.

Names of a Few of the Lost—Many Children Have Perished.

The following are among the identified dead: Comtesse Mirimel, Comtesse Broderville, M. Victor Cosselin, Sister Leonie Guillaume, Mesdames Haussmann and Schlimberger. Comtesse Humolstein, Marquise des Maison, Mme. Ventimesnil, Mme. Hoskier (wife of the well-known Russian banker). Mme. Poitevin, Mme. Jacques Haussmann, the daughter of M. Sheville, and Mlle. Mandat-Grancey. Among the badly injured are: Duchess de la Torr, Comtesse Roancey, Count Montclair, Count Devinian, Mesdames Macedo, Recamier, de Laume, Hyster, Edouard Andre, De la Tour Dupin, Malezieux and M. Lefebvre.

The whole of the highest society in Paris is in a horrible pell-mell, a prey to the deepest despair, husbands seeking and calling for wives and fathers seeking and calling for daughters. One young woman, still wearing on her breast the badge of a stall attendant, was seen rushing about in her petticoat, her dress having been torn off to be thrown over a lady who was in flames. Her one anxiety was to find her parents and tell them of her safety. Words would fail to describe the horror of the scene at the Palais de L'Industrie, where the bodies are exposed on the side next to the Avenue Banton, in a portion of the building now in course of demolition. Here in large room rudely covered with rough planks, and on sheets spread over planks, the bodies as they arrive from the ambulances are being placed in three long rows.

Here is exemplified death by fire with all its horrors, bodies completely nude, limbs twisted in the writhings of agony, some still having shreds of clothing which assist recognition in spite of horrible disfigurement, bones visible through fire-eaten flesh, some merely skeletons or grinning skulls blackened with smoke. Many Americans and English were among the stall-holders, but it is impossible as yet to give the names of all the lost. The flames licked most of those who escaped, and dresses were burned from the backs of their wearers, who tore off their blazing hats as they rushed from the building, their heads singed to the roots of their hair. The clothing not burned off was literally torn off. No painter ever imagined a Last Judgment so appalling. The girl who ran through the streets skirtless to tell her mother of her safety had charge of the wooden horses in the bazaar. It is impossible to say how many children were on them at the time, or how many perished.

Will Open the Oceania Shaft. Houghton, Mich., May 6.—Preparations for unwatering the Oceania shaft of the Centennial mine was begun yesterday morning. The shaft was operated profitably many years ago and why its work was stopped by the former management of the mine has never been fully understood.

Earthquake in Michigan. Niles, Mich., May 6.—Reports from many towns in southwestern Michigan say an earthquake shock was felt for several seconds Sunday night. At Holland the front of a brick building fell into the street.

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ONE CENT.

A LAUNDRY INDUSTRY.

Benton Harbor Has an Institution of Which It May Justly be Proud.

NO BETTER IN THE STATE.

A New Mangle, 100 Inches Wide, Has Just Been Added to the Equipment of the Laundry.

Benton Harbor has in the City Steam laundry a more complete establishment of the kind than any city in Michigan outside of Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Five years and a half ago S. E. Daigneau, a practical laundryman, came to Benton Harbor from Battle Creek and bought out the little hand laundry then doing business on East Main street. From that small beginning he has grown into a business which gives constant employment to from twelve to twenty hands.

Mr. Daigneau now occupies his own building, a building built especially for laundry purposes. Within the past few days he has added a mangle 100 inches wide to his outfit, a piece of machinery possessed by no laundry outside of Detroit and Grand Rapids in Michigan. The mangle is a machine used for ironing large flat surfaces like sheets and table cloths. These articles are first put in the washers, then they go to the wringers and from the wringers direct to the mangle from there they are rolled out smooth and dry. The mangle is composed of several sets of long bright steel cylinders the hollow centers of which are filled with steam. There is no possible chance for scorching the finest fabrics.

This wonderful machine, which the public is invited to inspect at any time, cost \$1,000, and Mr. Daigneau was warranted in the purchase by making a contract with the Graham & Morton company to do the laundry work for the large fleet of boats. This work has previously been done by hand and one instance will show how superior is a steam laundry over hand work. The other night the Louisville came in with all its linens and sheets soiled and the laundry wagon met the boat at St. Joseph. When the boat reached Benton Harbor the laundry wagon was on the dock with several hundred pieces of linen washed and ironed.

A thorough system is in force so that every patron gets back his own clothes and every piece he sends. The interior of the laundry office where the distribution is made looks very much like the inside of a postoffice. With the new machinery added Mr. Daigneau will soon make a low rate on family washing.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fairplain

FAIRPLAIN, May 5.—Mrs. L. A. Gazzay, of Flint, has been a guest at Oliver Gordon's for a few days. She left for her home this morning.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Benton Harbor grange will give an ice cream social at the school house Saturday evening of this week.

The young people of Fairplain will trip the light fantastic toe next Saturday night at Spink's resort.

The school will close in two weeks.

Joseph Richards is putting up an addition to his house. Every improvement adds to the attractiveness of our already beautiful Fairplain.

West Sodus.

WEST SODUS, May 5—Elder Omweg is much improved in health but according to the advice of his physician will not be able to preach for some time yet.

Elder Bernhart, of Pennsylvania, a converted Jew, has been delivering some interesting lectures at the Bethel church.

Albert Bacon is quite sick with lung fever.

Mrs. Jennie Morris and little daughter, of Covert, has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. E. Harvey.

Cushing.

CUSHING, May 5—Mrs. Lavina Clapp died at the home of Wm. Garret, April 30 after a long and painful illness. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Thursday, and the remains laid at rest by the side of her husband in Indian Lake cemetery.

Mrs. William Sears is very sick at present writing.

Chet Dougherty's new house is progressing finely under the supervision of Carpenter Wiest.

Mrs. Eli Ridemour, of Eau Claire, is visiting her daughters this week, Mrs. Bieby, Lewis and Shaul.

Peter Shaul is improving his farm with some new fences.

The Misses Liddle Hoyt and Florence McCluskey will soon go to St. Joseph where their services are engaged for the season at the Hotel Whitcomb.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grase April 30, a girl.

Will Lewis and family spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Eau Claire.

Children's day will be observed at the Christian church the first Sunday in June.

A DEFINITE PROPOSITION.

It Has Been Asked of H. C. King, the Engine Man.

The board of trade committee appointed to confer with H. C. King, who lately asked the city for a bonus of \$10,000 to begin the manufacture of the Spaulding gas engine in Benton Harbor, has written that gentleman that his bonus proposition is beyond the reach of Benton Harbor, but that if he has a definite proposition to make regarding the operation of the plant here under control of a stock company he could find an audience.

The committee is anxious to know on what terms if any Mr. King will enter into a stock company arrangement. It is believed that if he is reasonable in his demands that a sufficient amount of capital can be raised in that way to establish a manufactory for the production of the engines here.

The fact that Mr. King has very little capital of his own to invest makes the stock company plan the only one to consider.

26 GRADUATES.

They Will Receive Diplomas at the Benton Harbor College.

Preparations for the annual commencement exercises are rapidly being made, and everything augurs well for an interesting occasion.

The graduating class is the largest in the history of the school, numbering 26. The next largest was that of '93 with 24 members. The total number of alumni of the college is 168 and with the present class will be 194. This record for eleven years is excellent.

Examinations begin this week and all classes are busy with reviews and written exercises of all kinds. There is a very general "looking up" of records of standings and the secretary is very busy also.

The concert to be given in the M. E. church on Tuesday, May 18, promised to be a very interesting event. Mr. Skinner of Chicago, a widely known harpist, has been engaged, and this fact is a sufficient guaranty of the merit of the program. Mr. Skinner won distinction at the World's Fair as a harpist.

He will be assisted by Mrs. Webb, vocalist, and Miss Collins, pianist. Mr. Skinner is also an accomplished player of the mandolin and at the concert will give one of his numbers upon that instrument.

If sufficient encouragement be given he will take work in our music department during the summer term, giving instruction upon this instrument. This will be a fine opportunity for our young people. Several have already signified their intention to join the class.

All the arrangements for the banquet at Hotel Whitcomb have been made. The toastmaster will be Supt. Loomis of St. Joseph. The invitations will be issued this week. The usual happy time is anticipated.

The kindergarten department is larger than some this spring, 36 little ones having been enrolled. It gives ample employment to the young ladies who work under Mrs. Edgecumbe's immediate supervision.

The present spring term of the college is larger by eleven than any previous corresponding term.

MICHIGAN POSTMASTERS.

Several Fourth-Class Offices Filled Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Yesterday's Michigan postmasters: Bradley, Allegan county, Arthur Deuel, vice Vine Harding, removed; Chevington, Sanilac county, H. F. Perry, vice Peter Fair, resigned; Farmington, Oakland county, M. B. Pierce, vice E. C. Grace, removed; Grand Marais, Alger county, T. H. Crinnian, vice Jas. Cummings, removed; Minden City, Sanilac county, F. O. Helfield, vice Jno. Mullett, resigned; Pinconning, Bay county, Geo. Barie, vice M. McCormick, removed; Sanilac Center, Sanilac county, G. E. English, vice Thos. Doyle, removed; Sun, Newaygo county, Nora Stanton, vice S. I. Marvin, resigned; We Que Ton Sing, Emmet county, H. L. Platt, vice J. S. Brubaker, resigned.

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LOOKS ENCOURAGING.

For the Establishment of a Good Literary Society Here.

The effort to re-establish in Benton Harbor a centre of the University Association, of Chicago, is meeting with unexpected success, and a meeting for reorganization will be held soon.

The University Association is not connected with any one University, but is rather a federation of the teaching powers of the principal universities and colleges throughout the world. Incorporated with the association is the famous World's Congress Extension, an international organization, perfected to continue the benefits derived from the World's Congresses held during the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago. All of the addresses or papers read at those congresses bearing on the subjects presented in the course of study as arranged by the University Association, will be edited, and given to the members. All of the living members of those congresses throughout the world will also, from time to time, contribute articles on present topics. Notes on modern discoveries will also be an important feature of the course.

A STATE CONCLAVE.

Christian Endeavorers Will Meet at Niles Next November.

NILES, May 5.—A state conclave of the Christian Endeavor association will be held in Niles next November.

FASHIONABLE MATERIALS.

Foulards of Large Pattern—Taffetas, Wash Silks, Brocades and Damasks.

The shop windows display a bewildering assortment of pretty things for spring and summer wear. It seems, indeed, as if every successive season outdoes the previous one in variety and beauty of color, material and style. It is difficult to choose a summer wardrobe when so many equally attractive fabrics are to be had. One cannot buy them all, yet it is hard to decide which is preferable. In silks, foulards of large and striking patterns in white on a dark ground, blue, red, green, brown or black, or in one of these colors on a white ground, are the newest thing shown, but there are plain, changeable, printed, checkered, striped and brocade taffetas in all tints, wash silks, brocades and damasks. A great deal of silk grandmère is also seen in more or less elaborate openwork and embroidered designs, black being in the lead. In woolens the new canvases are very effective. They are of the thickness and texture of common burlaps, and are dyed in the latest colors, bidding fair to achieve great favor for serviceable and

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1897.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight and Thursday.

THE same influences which backed H. R. Huntington for the Benton Harbor postoffice favors Fred A. Woodruff for the St. Joseph postmastership. Mr. Hamilton has favored Mr. Huntington. It remains to be seen if the same card can be played twice in politics.

THE Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., says, that religion is going to the bow-bows and that the church has now but few believing supporters outside of the women. Mr. Dixon complains but does not apply the remedy. If he would stop his preaching the world would slacken its pace toward sheol.

DR. ZERTUCHA, the Cuban leader who betrayed Maceo to his death, expecting to receive a reward from Spain, has just been sentenced to deportation to a penal colony, the theory of his punishment being that his treachery did not balance the account against him for having previously borne arms against Spain. This is the most popular act of the Spanish authorities for a long time.

THERE is a division of opinion as to whether the entire Greek nation has become insane or is being secretly backed by some one of the European powers. Nothing is more certain than that the war is hopeless, and yet nothing seems more distasteful than peace to Ralli and his cabinet, or to the populace. It may be that the skirmishes up to date are only a prelude to a real war.

CONGRESSMAN Hamilton has satisfactorily explained his failure to answer the postoffice telegram of THE NEWS. Had the explanation come sooner no criticism would have been passed upon his silence by this paper. Mr. Hamilton did not fail to answer because he was ashamed of what he did.

MAYOR Bell's idea of a stone pile where tramps may earn a meal or lodging ought to be followed by the council. There is nothing else in this city half so annoying as the many visits each day to the residences by hungry tramps. A person hates very much to turn a hungry man away hungry and under the present condition it seems wrong to do so. If the city had a stone pile then it would be easy to direct the hungry tramp looking for work away from your door. In Detroit the tramp nuisance is abated by the stone pile method.

ON MR. HAMILTON'S TRAIL.

LIFE of the Congressman in Niles a Burden.

Niles Sun, Tuesday: When Thomas C. Hance, private secretary to Congressman Hamilton, went to the post-office this morning he found there awaiting him nearly a bag of papers and letters. It kept Mr. Hance busy for several hours opening the mail addressed to the congressman, and it will be several days before it will all be answered.

And that was not all of Mr. Hamilton's troubles. His arrival home was, of course, soon known and today his office was thronged with candidates for all kinds of postoffices, from the largest town in the district down to Bertrand. The life of a congressman is anything but a bed of roses.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Special Bargains Which Our Merchants are Offering.

C. & J. Scherer have some attractive matter in a new advertisement today. They claim to really save 25 per cent on clothing and quote some prices which are astonishing.

E. W. Moore & Co. have special sales every day. New prices have been added to their list.

C. C. Sweet gives some new closing out prices.

Epworth League Convention.

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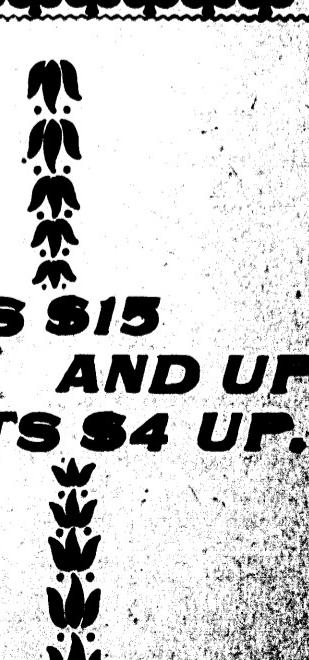
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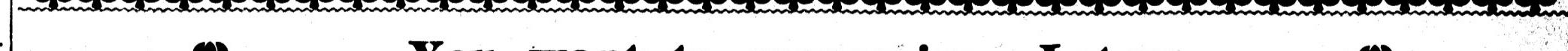
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French Turkey Red Damask at 30¢	Lot 3, Damask, Huck and Turkish Towels at 15¢
All linen German Damask at 25¢	Lot 4, Damask, Huck and Turkish Towels at 19¢
All linen bleached Damask at 35¢	Lot 5, Damask, Huck and Turkish Towels at 25¢
All linen Barnsley Damask at 30¢	Lot 6, 10 doz 23x42 Huck Towels at 10¢
Fine Barnsley bleached Damask at 50¢	Lot 7, 25 doz Absorbent Towels at 6¢
72-inch satin finished Barnsley bleached Damask at 69¢	25 doz Turkish Towels at 5¢
Extra heavy Barnsley Damask, satin finished at 85¢, 98¢	15 set Absorbent Toweling at 6¢
64-inch silver bleached Barnsley Damask at 98¢	All linen Toweling at 5¢, 7¢, 9¢, 10¢, 12¢, 14¢, 16¢
Fine heavy German Damask at 49¢	Lonsdale muslin 6¢
All linen Napkins at 75¢	Fruit of the Loom at 6¢
All linen Napkins at \$1.00	42-inch muslin at 8¢
All linen & Napkins at \$1.25	45-inch muslin at 10¢
All linen & Napkins at \$1.49	50-inch muslin at 12¢
Double Satin Damask Napkins at \$8.89, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00	54-inch muslin at 12¢
50 Crochet Quilts at 49¢	45-inch Pillow Tubin at 14¢
40 Crochet Quilts at 69¢ and 79¢	50-inch Pillow Tubin at 16¢
Marseilles finish spreads at 98¢	81-inch bleached sheeting at 14¢
Spreads at \$1.29, \$1.49	81-inch Unbleached sheeting at 12¢
French Marseilles Spreads at \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50	

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LOCAL BREVIETIES.

CHARLES Totze, Stevens avenue, is at home sick in bed.

V. A. LOWE yesterday had a cancerous mole removed from his face by Drs. Tutton and Sowers.

J. S. LAPOINT has purchased the Willits meat market on Territorial street. He will conduct a first class

WILLIAM Wilson was today sentenced to 10 days in the county jail for being drunk. Justice Hammond heard the case.

W. D. FREESTONE, captain, has ordered a meeting of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, tonight in Odd Fellows' hall.

THE University Association Center organization will be postponed until September 1, on account of warm weather and closing of the schools.

A RECEIPT signed by Mrs. A. Farley indicating that the fund of \$10.75 raised for her benefit had been received by her from C. G. Cribbs may be seen at Hall & Nichols.

THE Bessemer Herald says: Miss Jessie Sherwood had a bundle of peach twigs in full bloom from Benton Harbor for a lesson on flowers. They are the first of the kind ever seen by the schools.

THE St. Joseph River Valley association of the Baptist church people will be held at Niles this year instead of Edwardsburg as hitherto expected, beginning May 25 and closing May 27.

B. L. HALL has in the show windows of his store an exhibition of the Welsh-bach gas burner by the side of his own new light, the national incandescent. The former suffers somewhat by the close comparison.

THE harpist who will appear in the concert to be given at the Methodist church Tuesday night, May 18, under college auspices is named Wolfrid Singer instead of Skinner as appears in the report of incidents at the Benton Harbor college on our inside page.

THE West Michigan Railway company is preparing to inaugurate a change among its employes which will throw the passenger brakemen out of employment. It intends to give the baggage department over to the express messengers and give the baggage men the brakemen's position. This arrangement will go into effect in a few days.

B. R. STERNS and John Crawford are a second time in the harness together as members of the city government. Five years ago when Mr. Sterns was mayor Mr. Crawford was the city clerk. Now the former is chief of police and Mr. Crawford is next in rank in the police department. They pull well together and the city can rest assured that she will be well protected.

THE MAKER

of Deviled Crabs Asks a Question.

The following correspondence between Mr. McMenamin, the well known producer of hermetically sealed sea food, of Hampton, Va., and the Postum Cereal Co., may interest some as it touches a point upon which there have some queries:

"HAMPTON, Va.—Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.—Gentlemen: Relying to your letter I beg to say that your health coffee has a flavor, so far as I can remember, of the best coffee and this coffee flavor was so pronounced that I suspected that coffee was mixed with the other grains. I served it to some of my guests without telling them what it was, and they pronounced it very excellent coffee. One of them was a coffee drinker who had to have it three times a day. I would like to know if there is any coffee in it. Very truly yours, James McMenamin."

"BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—Mr. James McMenamin, Hampson, Va. Dear Sir: We have your esteemed favor of the 28th, and in reply to your inquiry as to the ingredients, will say that we are willing to stake every penny we can get together that Postum not only does not contain coffee, but that it is composed strictly and entirely of pure cereals of the field, the greater portion being the various parts of wheat. It took us nearly a year of experimenting to produce Postum, the health coffee. It is an easy matter to make a weak sort of drink from browned rye, wheat or malt but to produce a liquid from the cereals that has the color, taste and nourishing properties of our present product, taxed our best energies and that of one of the most expert analytical chemists in America.

We felt a desire to demonstrate the principle that man's drink at meals should be made from grains, without any sort of adulteration or chemical preparation, aside from simple cooking. It may be further explained, that in order to produce Postum the cereals are cooked in different ways and the final mixing of the proper proportions is what gives us the desired result.

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The City Steam laundry does more
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Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization and review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet in annual session at the city hall on Monday, May 17, 1897, and on the three days following, said board will be in session from the hour of 9 o'clock a.m. until 4 o'clock p.m. of each day, to review the general assessment rolls of the several wards of the city for the purpose of correcting any errors that may appear therein as to valuations of property assessed, to add thereto any taxable property that may have been omitted and to strike therefrom any property wrongfully placed thereon, etc. All persons desiring a hearing on any matters pertaining to said assessment rolls are notified to appear before said board at the time and place above mentioned.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.
May 3, 1897.

E. O. D.

Lawn Sprinkling.

The lawn sprinkling season begins May 1. Those who desire their hydrants, opened for lawn use are requested to notify the clerk of the water department at once. The charge for the season remains as heretofore, viz: Four dollars (\$4). The hours for sprinkling as fixed by the water department and city council are as follows: Morning, from 6 to 7 o'clock; evening, from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. These rules must be carefully observed. Lawn rental is due and payable in advance.

R. P. CHADDOCK,
4865

Clerk Water Dept.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 20th of October 1896, executed by Catherine Reiden of the City of Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, to H. Adeline Danforth of the City of Albany and State of New York, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Berrien and State of Michigan in Liber 61 of mortgages on page 224 on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1894, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$2,567.77, and an attorney fee pro-
vided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the said sum or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided. Notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises in said mortgage described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan on Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which premises are described in said mortgage as follows: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, town four (4) south of range eleven (11) west containing twenty-five (25) acres more or less. Also the northeast quarter of the north west quarter of section 22, town four (4) south of range eighteen (18) west (except west ten (10) acres) being thirty (30) acres more or less, both parcels being in the township of Benton, County of Berrien and State of Michigan.

Dated February 22, 1897.
H. ADELINA DANFORTH,
Mortgagee.

VALENTINE & ELLSWORTH,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

One Cent a Day.

THE EVENING NEWS

AND STEAMBOAT SCHEDULE

Schedule of Time and Excursion Rates.

Excursion Rates

THE BIG FOUR.

To St. Louis.

Account of North American Gymnastic Union. National Festival Banquet.

deasternfest. National Association Local Fire Insurance Agents. To be held at St. Louis, Mo., May 6th to 11th, 1897.

The Big Four will sell round trip tickets at one lowest first class fare \$12.40. Tickets on sale May 4th and 5th. Good returning May 9th, 10th and 11th.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit, Mich., the Big Four will sell excursion tickets June 7th and 8th at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 12, 1897. L. G. SMITH.

Agent.

31st National Encampment G. A. R.

The "Big Four Route" is well known to the "Boys in Blue" and is their favorite route to all National Encampments. The Very Low Rate of One Cent per Mile each way will be in effect on all parts of its system and the superior through train service to Buffalo from Peoria, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and intermediate points via Cleveland, or via Toledo and Detroit, has placed the "Big Four" in the lead. Full information will be cheerfully given by any agent upon application.

B. Y. P. U. Convention.

For the Baptist Young People's Union of America to its annual convention "The Big Four Route" will name rate of one fare for round trip from all points on its system. From the east through trains run to Cincinnati, making direct connection with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. in Central Union depot. From the north a choice of routes is offered via Cincinnati or Louisville. For rates, routes, and full information call on any representative of the Big Four route.

Tennessee Centennial.

The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the east with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus; from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati; and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct connections are made with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application.

Account of the Tennessee centennial and international exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1 to October 31, 1897, the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at very low rates. Tickets on sale April 28 to October 15 inclusive. For full information call on or address,

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Epworth League Convention.

The "Big Four Route" will name special low rates for this convention and calls attention to superiority of its line from St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, via Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Toronto, or via Toledo and Detroit. Apply for full particulars.

Account of the German Epworth League, M. E. church, convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22 to 25, 1897, the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 21 and 22. Final return limit July 26.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

THE STEAMBOAT SCHEDULE.

Graham & Morton Boats Making Regular Trips.

Beginning Monday, April 5, and until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will run between Benton Harbor and Chicago on the following schedule, carrying both passengers and freight: Leave Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Chicago from dock foot of Wabash Ave. at 11:30 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 463 ft.

GRAHAM & MORTON Trans. Co.

DENTISTS.

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Curious Surnames.

Among the curious and suggestive surnames in a certain county in north Missouri are the following: Red, White, Blue, Green, Gray, Brown and Black. There are also Kings, Queens, Earls, Dukes, Marquises and Lords. In animated nature are to be found Wrens, Birds, Cows, Hawks and also Hawkins and Fowlers. Among quadrupeds are Wolfe, Lamb, Lyon, Bull, Stier and Redheffer. At one time, in a county in western Kansas, there lived Redwine, Sourbeer, Drybread and Pancake.—Chicago Tribune.

Done to order in a workmanlike way with neatness and dispatch. We keep a full line of samples of the latest styles and can furnish you paper at right prices.

We have given John Schairer the money in Benton Harbor for our Sunday.

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of Calico and claimed to
have come all the way to St. Louis where she
now resides. She has traveled with
the company all the way from Oklahoma.
The buckey cared for her until Mon-
day morning when he purchased her a
train ticket to Holland.

A. Cunningham is in the city jail
suffering from a broken ankle.
The time that a brakeman threw him
from a West Michigan freight train be-
tween here and Stevensville. He says
the engineer had given him the
chance of riding on top of an open
car loaded with sand and that
while the train was moving a brakeman
came along and kicked him off.
In the fall he broke his ankle. Cunningham
claims to be a brother of the
executing attorney at South Bend.

County Clerk Needham and Mrs. C.
Van Riper drove to Buchanan this
afternoon. Mr. Needham will return
tomorrow and Mrs. Van Riper will re-
main the guest of friends for two
weeks.

The pugilistic exhibition for the
benefit of Jerry Fagan at the Academy
of Music last night was witnessed by a
fair sized crowd. The contests were
interesting and showed the principals
to be well up in the art of boxing con-
sidering they were amateurs.

Queer Conduct of a Tree.

An unusual incident occurred in the
Moor near Fossil, Or., the other day.

Huber and French sawed through a tree
measuring 18 feet in circumference,
and though they sawed until the teeth
of the saw came through on the opposite
side, though the tree top was free from
all support, though they pried and
shopped and wondered and talked, still
that tree stood there, and still the saw
remained pinched in so tightly that it
could not be moved. At last they were
obliged to go home, leaving the tree
standing on its stump. Next day the
tree was down. It had apparently
sprung or slid from the stump, striking
perpendicularly in the sandy soil at first,
making a hole five feet deep and as far
across.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Ask for Columbia 5 cent cigar.

We have given John Schairer the
agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley
Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted
barley it is rich and nutritious, and
free from all impurity. For the sick
and feeble it is a true tonic.

S. M. CHASE & CO., Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

Miniature Photograph Buttons.

The latest thing out! Wear a picture
of your husband, wife or friend.
Call and see samples. George D. Al-
ger at Sherman & Boss, Bazaar store.

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Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Use Dr. Haas' hog remedy for hogs
and poultry. Satisfaction guaranteed.
For sale at Dr. Fabry's drugstore, 110
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Senator Sherman at His Best.

Every advance toward a free ex-
change of commodities is an advance in
civilization. Every obstruction to a free
exchange is born of the same narrow,
despotic spirit which planted castles upon
the Rhine to plunder peaceful com-
merce. Every obstruction to commerce is
a tax upon consumption. Every facility
to a free exchange cheapens commodities,
increases trade and population
and promotes civilization.—John Sher-
man in 1868.

The Beef Trust's Tithe.

If congress can advance the price of
hides 2 cents a pound in this country,
the people will pay several millions a
year more than they do now for their
boots and shoes, and the money will go
into the pockets of the Beef trust.—
Hartford Times.

Good Novels Cheap.

Hall & Nichols have received an im-
mense consignment of novels from New
York City, including the works of
Bertha M. Clay and other standard
authors, which they will sell at 15 cents
per volume. They give the purchasers
the privilege of returning the books
after reading them and will exchange
new books for the additional price of 5
cents.

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Take your second hand goods to
Bradford & Son, St. Joseph and get
cash for them.

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It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-
a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. Price 25 cents.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

Smoke Columbia 5 cent cigar.

May Party at Sister Lakes.

A May party will be given at Forest
Home hall, Sister Lakes, Wednesday
evening, May 5. Music by Murphy &
Becker.

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